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On this 24th day of September, 2012, Plaintiff served a copy of the foregoing on counsel for Defendants by virtue of the Court's electronic filing system.



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I further certify that on **DECEMBER 28, 2005**, Restated Articles were filed with this office.

I further certify that on **SEPTEMBER 2, 2008**, the registered agent information was updated.

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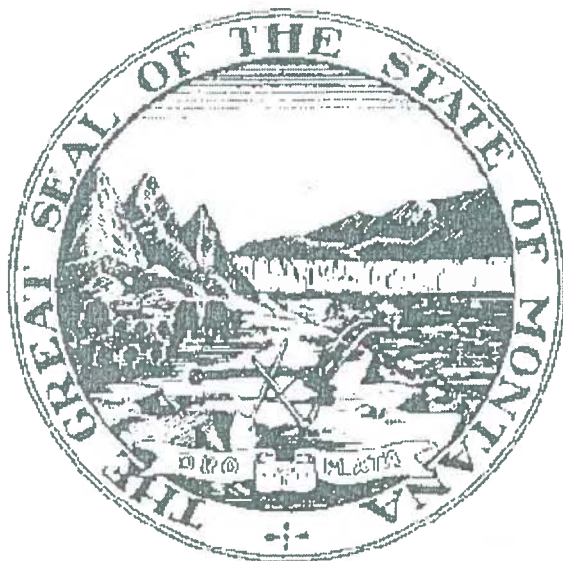
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Girls Gone Wild, founded by Joe Francis, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection for the soft-core porn business, GGW Brands LLC, amid a legal battle with casino mogul Steve Wynn.

The bankruptcy petition was filed on Wednesday in California, a move that will protect assets against a long-standing lawsuit by Wynn, reported the Wall Street Journal (<http://blogs.wsj.com/bankruptcy/2013/02/28/girls-gone-wild-files-for-bankruptcy/>).

"Yesterday several of the U.S. operating entities for Girls Gone Wild joined the ranks of companies like American Airlines and General Motors having sought reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy code," according to a statement from GGW. "Girls Gone Wild remains strong as a company and strong financially. The only reason Girls Gone Wild has elected to file for this reorganization is to re-structure its frivolous and burdensome legal affairs. This Chapter 11 filing will not affect any of Girls Gone Wild's domestic or international operations. Just like American Airlines and General Motors, it will be business as usual for Girls Gone Wild."

Among the four largest creditors that were listed, the largest was \$10.3 million in disputed debt with Wynn Las Vegas. The dispute stems from a \$2 million gambling debt Francis incurred during a trip to the resort in Feb. 2007, according to court papers.

Last year, a judgment of \$7.5 million was given to the hotel for defamation "stemming from Francis's public attack falsely accusing Wynn of deceiving customers," according to the lawsuit filed by the resort. In September, a jury awarded Wynn another \$20 million for punitive damages for slander.

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"Thank God for the justice system that finally sent a message: If you think you're taking a cheap shot, it may be a lot more expensive than you had imagined," Wynn said in a statement (<http://latinesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2012/09/steve-wynn-judgment-against-joe-francis-grows-to-40-million.html>) after the punitive damage was awarded. "Therefore, think before you post; think before you speak; hesitate before you start to destroy someone's character. There may be a day of reckoning."

GGW Brands LLC's other creditors owed the largest amounts of money include Tamara Favazza, a woman who won a lawsuit against Mantra Films Inc. and MRA Holdings LLC in April 2012. Favazza said she was dancing at a club in St. Louis, Mo., in 2005 when a contract worker for Girls Gone Wild lifted her tank top. At the time she was a 20-year-old college student.

The bankruptcy filing indicates the debt to Favazza is \$5,772,588.

Other women featured in "Girls Gone Wild" productions have filed legal action related to them. Lindsey Boyd sued, saying she was exploited as a 14-year-old about 12 years ago during a spring break trip.

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An attorney for GGW brands said "neither Wynn Casinos, Stephen Wynn, Favazza, nor Boyd have any judgments against the GGW entities. All but Boyd are claiming the GGW entities are somehow liable for judgments such parties have against Mr. Francis, which theory GGW vehemently denies and looks forward to adjudicating in bankruptcy court."

(Editor's note: This story has been updated to reflect the fact that GGW Brands filed for bankruptcy, not Joe Francis, and to include statements from the company and its attorney.)



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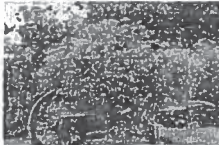
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'Girls Gone Wild' Franchise Files for Bankruptcy

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Last year, Wynn and his company won a slander lawsuit against Joe Francis, founder of the "Girls Gone Wild" franchise, which features college-age women in reality TV-style shows focused on drinking, stripping and sex.

"The court finds that Francis made a knowing and intentional false and defamatory statement," a Nevada judge ruled in April in awarding \$7.5 million to Wynn and Wynn Las Vegas. Francis lied when he claimed he had proof that Wynn tricked

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GGW Brands LLC said it had about \$16.3 million in debt and less than \$50,000 in assets. Affiliates GGW Magazine, LLC and GGW Events LLC also sought Chapter 11 protection yesterday in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Los Angeles.

The bankruptcy case doesn't mention Francis or the lawsuit. It was signed by a company manager, Chris Dale, and listed its biggest debt as \$10.3 million to Wynn Las Vegas. The company said it disputes the validity of that debt and a \$5.8 million claim by Tamara Favazza.

GGW Brands filed for bankruptcy "to restructure its frivolous and burdensome legal affairs," Francis's executive assistant, Heather Brook, said in an e-mailed statement. She said Francis hasn't owned the company for two years.

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"This Chapter 11 filing will not affect any of Girls Gone Wild's domestic or international operations," according to the statement. "Just like American Airlines and General Motors, it will be business as usual for Girls Gone Wild."

Francis has lost a series of multimillion-dollar court cases, including one in which the Nevada Supreme Court ruled he owed \$2 million in gambling debt to Wynn. Francis had sought a discount on the debt and promised to pay after he was released from jail in an unrelated case, according to court records.

Favazza sued Francis in 2008, claiming someone exposed her breasts while filming in a bar in St. Louis for the "Girls Gone Wild Sorority Orgy" DVD series, according to court documents.

Favazza, a St. Louis resident, won a \$5.8 million judgment and then sued Francis, GGW Brands and Mantra Films last year in federal court in Missouri to collect.

GGW Brands called Favazza's claim a "trade debt" in its Chapter 11 petition. In bankruptcy, trade debts are owed to suppliers, vendors and other service providers.

Name Changes

Favazza claimed in her federal suit that Francis evaded creditors by changing the names of his businesses, transferring assets and closing accounts.

Francis owns assets that could be used to satisfy the judgment, including a 1971 Gulfstream jet worth at least \$2 million, a \$10 million mansion in Bel Air, California, and a \$30 million beachfront estate in Punta Mita, Mexico, according to the complaint. GGW trademarks for videos, websites and clothing and apparel total more than \$20 million, Favazza said.

The case is In re GGW Brands, LLC 13-15130, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California (Los Angeles)

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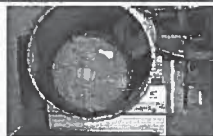
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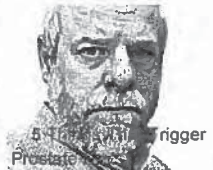
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What a db. That guy should have been in prison long ago for all the rapes he's committed and drugging of girls he's made money off of. The guy makes Roethlisberger look like a saint. Scum is scum and he's gonna slowly lose everything. Hopefully he doesn't harm too many more people on his way down, or get away with any more rapes.

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In a strategic move to protect itself from multimillion-dollar debts and legal awards, the company that produces the *Girls Gone Wild* videos has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

The company's videos feature college-age women drinking, exposing themselves or having sex, usually at parties, clubs and events.

GGW founder Joe Francis has lost high-profile lawsuits that have saddled his firm, GGW Brands, with more than \$13 million in jury awards and \$2 million in other debts. It listed its assets at less than \$50,000.

He owes casino mogul Steve Wynn \$10.3 million, including a \$7.5 million slander award last year and a disputed \$2 million gambling debt.

A St. Louis woman sued Francis' company in 2008 to collect \$5.8 million she was awarded after claiming someone exposed her breasts in a bar for the *Girls Gone Wild Sorority Orgy* series.



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GGW Magazine and GGW Events also filed for protection.

The company said the bankruptcy restructuring filing, made Wednesday in Los Angeles, will not affect its operations.

"Just like American Airlines and General Motors, it will be business as usual for Girls Gone Wild," the company said in a statement.

GGW Brands filed for bankruptcy "to restructure its frivolous and burdensome legal affairs," Francis' executive assistant said in an e-mail to Bloomberg News. She said Francis has not owned the company for two years.

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Girls Gone Wild founder Joe Francis has put his empire of naked drunk girl footage into bankruptcy protection, the Wall Street Journal reported. He's getting sued, but not by the young women whom he's crept on with a camera. Instead, he's been facing a multimillion-dollar lawsuit from Las Vegas resort owner Steve Wynn, who charges that Francis failed to pay a \$2 million gambling debt to the hotel during a 2007 trip.

But that debt has ballooned as Wynn started going after Francis in court.

In September, Wynn won a \$20 million lawsuit against Francis for slander after he claimed the Las Vegas casino mogul threatened to kill him over the debt.

The bankruptcy case doesn't actually mention the lawsuit, Bloomberg news reported. But the bankruptcy filing prevents Wynn from collecting the debt and will make a bankruptcy judge the new referee in the litigation, the WSJ explains. The company said it had about \$16.3 million in debt and less than \$50,000 in assets.

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